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PRC EMBASSY IS TELLING WESTERN DIPLOMATS THAT THERE WILL BE A TOP-LEVEL PARTY MEETING HERE IN NEXT FEW DAYS AT WHICH FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN PARTY PERSONNEL. AT THIS POINT WE HAVE

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO CONFIRM OR REFUTE THIS REPORT.
AT LEAST ONE MAJOR PARTY MEETING IS TO BE EXPECTED BETWEEN NOW
AND MID-FEBRUARY, IF ONLY FOR FINAL COORDINATION OF PLANS FOR
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VICTORIOUS FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS. WE WOULD NOTE THAT OUR CHINESE COLLEAGUES MAY HAVE A CERTAIN SELF-INTEREST IN SPREADING IMPRESSION OF INSTABILITY AT THE TOP HERE.

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